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In re Patent Application of

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For: — LENS-DEVICE INCLUDING A LIGHT
CONTROLLING MECHANISM AND
AN OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS
USING A LENS DEVICE

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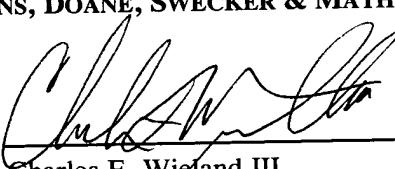
In reply to the *Ex parte Quale* Office Action dated July 12, 2002, Applicants hereby submit a paper entitled "Reissue Patent Application Statement As to Loss of Original Patent". The assignee's representative executed the previously filed Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)(copy attached).

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the above-captioned application be passed to allowance. Should any residual issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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